

COVID 19 ESSENTIAL WORKER HAZARD PAY SCAM

There have been reports of scammers pretending to be from the government and contacting people offering federal COVID-19 essential worker hazard pay. There is no federal hazard pay assistance and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is not making direct payments to individuals. Never trust anyone who offers financial help and then asks for money or your personal information. NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management and FEMA never charge for disaster assistance.

If you or someone you know has fallen victim to this scam, report it to the local police. You can also report it to the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau of the Attorney General's Office by filing a complaint at <https://www.doj.nh.gov/consumer/complaints/index.htm> or by calling the Consumer Hotline at 603 271 3641.